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Title: SET OF GOLF CLUBS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121(A)

To: Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Attn: **BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, line 2, following the title please amend by inserting a new first paragraph:

-- **Cross Reference to Related Applications**

This application claims the priority of French application FR/01.01612, filed February 7, 2001, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference. --

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 6, cancel claim 13, and add new claim 14 as follows:

1. **(Amended)** A set of golf club irons, each iron of said set having a head, said head having a rear face, said rear face having a cavity bounded by a plurality of walls, wherein said plurality of walls comprises at least one lower wall forming a sole and an upper wall, said upper wall having a plurality of faces, said plurality of faces comprising a rear face, an upper face, a lower face facing the cavity and a plurality of lateral faces, wherein said head comprises at least one recess in the upper wall and said at least one recess opens onto a single face of said upper wall, away from the upper and lower faces, and wherein, at least one of a volume and a position of said at least one recess inside said upper wall varies in distance relative to said upper face from one iron to another within said set, to cause the center of gravity of each head to vary in distance relative to said upper face from one iron to another.

6. **(Amended)** The set of golf clubs as claimed in claim 2, wherein the recess is cylindrical.

14. **(New)** The set of golf clubs as claimed in claim 3, wherein the recess is cylindrical.

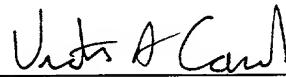
REMARKS

Claims 1 and 6 were amended, claim 13 was canceled, and new claim 14 has been added to eliminate multiple dependencies, to bring the form thereof into compliance with the requirements of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and U.S. patent law, and to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the invention. No new matter was added.

Attached hereto is a marked up version of the changes made to claims 1 and 2. The attached page is captioned "**Version with markings to show changes made.**"

If a telephone conference would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, Applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided.

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1. **(Amended)** A set of golf club irons [clubs of the "iron" type], each [club] iron of said set having a head, said head having a rear face, said rear face having a cavity bounded [delimited] by a plurality of walls, wherein said plurality of walls comprises [namely] at least one lower wall forming a [the] sole and an upper wall, said upper wall having a plurality of [several] faces, said plurality of faces comprising [namely] a rear face, an upper face, a lower face facing the cavity and a plurality of lateral faces, wherein [in which several clubs of said set have a head] said head comprises [which has] at least one recess [made] in the upper wall and said at least one recess opens [opening] onto a single face of said upper wall, away from the upper and lower faces, and wherein, at least one of a [the] volume [and/or the] and a position [inside said upper wall] of said at least one recess inside said upper wall varies in distance relative to said upper face from one iron [club] to another within said set, to cause [so that the position of] the center of gravity of each head to vary in distance relative to said upper face [varies] from one iron [club] to another.

6. **(Amended)** The set of golf clubs as claimed in claim 2 [or 3], wherein the recess is cylindrical.